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Project Name= Xcel Energy Hiawatha 115 kV Transmission Line Project

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Impact: = I understand this corridor makes sense for a power line, but one of my favorite thing about riding the greenway and other paths in the cities is that they don't run along power lines. I ride to work along the greenway and appreciate that I don't have a headache by the time I reach downtown Minneapolis. Occasionally I will ride in Roseville, Andover, Apple Valley, etc. areas to reach a meeting or a friend and the bike paths there often run along power lines. I ALWAYS get a headache when riding beneath high voltage power lines. This is bad for public health. Because the greenway is so well-traveled, the public health impacts should really be considered. I get a headache just thinking about the headache I will get every day riding to and from work.

Please don't put the high voltage power lines in such a well-traveled corridor by bicyclists and pedestrians. If you do, figure out how to mitigate the voltage so we don't have to constantly complain about headaches. Focus money on conservation, not on increasing capacity. Thank you!

Mitigation =

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This information has also been entered into a centralized database for future analysis.

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